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House Bill _____
By _____

Senate No. SJR0283
By Cohen

**A RESOLUTION to honor Sondra Keys for her service as
state intern for the Senate State and Local
Government Committee and chairman
Senator Steve Cohen.**

**WHEREAS, Sondra Keys, a junior at the University of Memphis, successfully
traversed the state intern gauntlet and was rewarded with an internship and
placement with the Senate State and Local Government Committee which
traditionally handles the largest number of bills in the Senate; and**

**WHEREAS, Sondra Keys has brought intelligence, wit, and grace to Suite 8
of the Legislative Plaza and has impressed the members of the State and Local
Government Committee with her fine work; and**

**WHEREAS, Sondra's dedication and hard work have been instrumental to
the good and timely work of the Senate State and Local Government Committee
and she has epitomized true calm during the many storms of the Legislative**

Session which have been known to push less tenacious persons (such as research analysts) to the brink; and

WHEREAS, Sondra proved her brinkmanship and organizational skills in planning and organizing the Black History Month intern program as well as doing a superb job as emcee and narrator for the program; and

WHEREAS, Sondra's interest in sports inspired her to send Delegate Steve Cohen to Kansas City for the NCAA Sweet Sixteen as a scout for her future career as Personal Assistant to a future Michael Jordan (a task still incomplete as the delegate's task in KC was not completed and his efforts on the homefront proved to be absolutely without merit); and

WHEREAS, Sondra's work has been appreciated not only by Senator Cohen but by other legislators, particularly Uncle Carl; and

WHEREAS, although Sondra's many talents ensure that she will succeed in her chosen career, gourmets everywhere have expressed a collective sigh of relief that her career plans do not include them and kindly advise her that homemade cookies do not arrive in rolls; and

WHEREAS, Sondra is the absolute winner of the best-dressed category (clothing so nice it should be hung up when not being worn) with no real competition except the Senator from District 29; and

WHEREAS, Sondra's work has been greatly appreciated not only by Senator Cohen but by Carolyn Tomlin and Marilyn Dillihay; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we commend Sondra Keys on her outstanding work for the Senate State and Local Government Committee and Senator Cohen and wish her great success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Barry Jackson with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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